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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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